SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

**Todd Cline**  
*Section Head, Global Fabric Care Research & Development*  
*Procter & Gamble*  
Cline is a leader in new product development in fabric care, with a large portion of his team’s work focused on sustainability and natural products for Tide, Gain and Downy. This includes the entire development cycle from consumer insights to product/package creation to market introduction. Prior to fabric care he worked across a wide range of P&G businesses including health care, P&G professional and home care in both North America and Europe.

**Rep. Mike Fortner**  
*State Representative*  
*Illinois*  
Fortner is in his fourth full term as state representative. In the Legislature he serves on the committees for Cities and Villages (minority spokesperson), Tollway Oversight (minority spokesperson), Energy, Mass Transit, and Transportation: Regulations, Roads, and Bridges. In addition to his public service, Fortner is an accomplished professor and researcher. Fortner has been an associate professor of physics at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb for over 25 years and has worked on research experiments at Fermilab for over 25 years.

**Carlos Gutierrez**  
*Vice President, State & Local Government Affairs*  
*Consumer Healthcare Products Association*  
Gutiérrez is responsible for the development and implementation of state and local governmental affairs strategies for the Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA). As chief state lobbyist, he advocates on behalf of CHPA and manages legislative affairs in all 50 states and localities across the country. Prior to joining CHPA, Gutiérrez was assistant vice president of state & local government affairs for the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

**Scott Heid, Ph.D.**  
*Associate Director*  
*Scientific Communications Procter & Gamble*  
Heid has been with Procter & Gamble for 17 years where he has focused on the human safety science and regulatory compliance of a wide spectrum of P&G’s consumer products, primarily in the beauty and health care portfolios (Pantene, Herbal Essences, Olay, etc.). For the past nine years Heid has been in a communications role that also includes sharing the extensive safety science behind consumer products and their ingredients with external thought leaders, scientists and the media.
Wendy Kennedy
Senior Communications Manager, Global Air Care and North America Home Care
Procter & Gamble
Kennedy is responsible for leading the communications for P&G air care brands globally and P&G home care brands—Febreze, Swiffer, Mr. Clean, Dawn and Cascade—in North America. Kennedy is responsible for creating value by earning influencer advocacy and growing the reputation of P&G home care brands. This includes media relations across traditional and digital platforms as well as sustainability and transparency communication across the businesses. Most recently, she was senior communication manager of Global Olay Skin Care and North American Skin and personal care category. Prior to that, she was head of North America professional communications for P&G beauty care.

Monica Lam
Senior Scientist
Procter & Gamble
Lam is a group scientist in the Environmental Stewardship group within the Global Product Stewardship organization at the Procter & Gamble Company. In this role, Lam conducts risk assessments on P&G ingredients used in household cleaning products to ensure their environmental safety. She is deeply involved with P&G’s polymer environmental safety program, which involves research into analytical methods for measuring polymers in environmental matrices, and strategic design and implementation of safety programs, which involve study conductance and risk assessment. She is also P&G’s representative to ECETOC and ACI’s Polymer Safety Task Force, which is looking to develop a framework for polymer safety assessment and to conduct assessments on polymers used across the cleaning product industry.

Amanda Nguyen, J.D
Fragrance Creators Association Director, Government Affairs & Legal
Nguyen joined Fragrance Creators Association (Fragrance Creators) in July 2016. She focuses on ensuring effective advocacy and providing in-house legal support. She oversees Fragrance Creators’ Government and Legislative Affairs Executive Committee and Value Chain Committee. Before joining Fragrance Creators, she served as an assistant attorney general at the Tennessee Office of the Attorney General. She also worked at the Kansas Legislative Research Department, the Environmental Law Institute and Vanderbilt University Law School.

Colleen Rocafort
Team Lead, Technical Key Account Management-Care Chemicals
BASF Corporation
Rocafort’s primary role at BASF is to focus on and drive short-term opportunities, coordinating with her regional technical peers. She develops new business opportunities by leading innovation and development efforts with her customers using BASF technologies. Rocafort has 40 years of varied research and development experience in cosmetic science. She has worked on the raw material supplier side of the business as well as for various manufacturers. She has been an active member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists for over 36 years, served as their president and received a merit award for outstanding service and leadership.
Jane Rose, Ph.D.  
Principal Scientist  
Procter & Gamble

Rose has worked at P&G for 11 years as a safety toxicologist with focus on inhalation and perfume safety and has ensured the safety of various brands within the beauty business. Rose was appointed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Board of Scientific Counselors, serving on the Chemical Safety for Sustainability Subcommittee (2017-2021).

Karyn M. Schmidt  
Senior Director, Regulatory & Technical Affairs  
American Chemistry Council

Schmidt has expertise in a broad range of health, product and science policy issues, including implementation of the Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act of 2016 amending TSCA. She has led key organizational efforts on product labeling, ingredient disclosure, sustainability, alternatives assessment, cost-benefit analysis, green marketing, and Proposition 65. Before joining ACC’s Regulatory & Technical Affairs Department, policy team, Schmidt served in ACC’s legal department for 15 years, providing wide-ranging legal counsel to product-specific chemical and plastics groups facing legislative, regulatory, litigation, and private-sector challenges and opportunities.

David C. Spangler  
Senior Vice President, Policy and General Counsel  
Consumer Healthcare Products Association

Spangler directs CHPA’s legal and international affairs, and oversees association policy initiatives. Spangler joined CHPA in 1984 as a legislative analyst. He has served in a number of roles in project management, international affairs, and, after receiving a law degree in 1995, legal affairs. Spangler is a member of the D.C. Bar and the American Society of Association Executives. He authored a chapter on OTC medicines in Modern Pharmaceutical Industry: A Primer and is on the editorial board of the Food and Drug Law Journal.